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SUBJECT: GREEK AND PAKISTANI INTEREST IN BELGIAN EXCESS M47
TANKS

1. MAAG BELLUX HAS RECIVED SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS CONCERNING
THE INTEREST OF THE GREEK AND PAKISTANI GOVERNMENTS IN THE
PURCHASE OF 56 AND 85 M47 TANKS RESPECTIVELY WHICH WERE
RECENTLY DECLARED EXCESS BY THE BELGIAN ARMY.
FYI MAAG RECEIVED TWO EXCESS DECLARATIONS FROM BELGIAN ARMY
IN APRIL FOR A TOTAL OF 85 M47 TANKS, END FYI.

2. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GREEK ARMY ARRANGED
A VISIT TO BELGIAN ARMY DEPOT THROUGH MAAG DURING THE WEEK
28 JUNE - 1 JULY 75 TO ASCERTAIN THE CONDITION OF M47 TANKS.
ON 7 AND 8 JULY MAAG WAS INFORMED BY BELGIAN ARMY STAFF
OFFICERS THAT BELGIAN GOVERNMENT HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM
PAKISTANI EMBASSY EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THE PURCHASE OF
85 M47 TANKS. MAAG HAS VERBALLY ADVISED BOTH CONTACTS THAT
PURCHASE OF AMERICAN ARMS WOULD BE BETTER ADDRESSED TO US OFFICES
IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

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3. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT IT BE INFORMED PROMPTLY IF SALE IS

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